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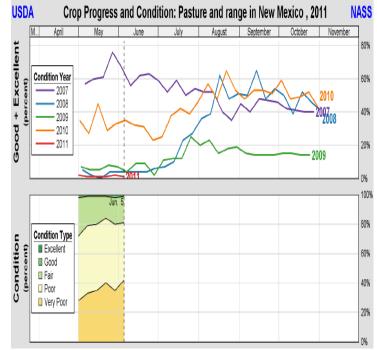
Crop Weather

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2011

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; second cutting 72% complete. Corn was mostly fair; 100% planted, 88% emerged. Cotton was mostly poor; 100% planted, 3% squaring. Sorghum was mostly fair; 47% planted. Winter wheat was mostly very poor, 29% harvested for grain. Peanuts were mostly fair, 100% planted. Chile was mostly fair. Onion conditions were mostly good, 17% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly good; 3% light nut set, 97% average nut set. Apples were mostly fair to good; 80% light fruit set, 20% average fruit set. Cattle conditions were mostly fair to poor. Sheep conditions were mostly poor to very poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor to poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Topsoil moisture was 78% very short, 21% short and 1% adequate. Wind damage was 16% light, 12% moderate and 10% severe.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS							
Crop Stage		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average		
Alfalfa	2 nd Cutting	72	44	43	57		
Corn	Planted	100	93	93	100		
Corn	Emerged	88	54	71	82		
Cotton	Planted	100	95	97	99		
Cotton	Squaring	3	1	-	9		
Onion	Harvested	17	11	38	49		
Peanut	Planted	100	75	91	91		
Sorghum	Planted	47	33	65	67		
Wheat	Harvest	29	17	23	29		



CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES								
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent			
Alfalfa	1	4	29	50	16			
Chile	-	3	74	23	-			
Corn	1	7	73	14	5			
Cotton	9	31	19	39	2			
Onion	-	-	8	82	10			
Peanut	-	6	86	8	-			
Pecan	-	1	35	54	10			
Sorghum	8	22	60	10	-			
Winter Wheat	56	13	26	5	-			
Cattle	7	26	49	18	-			
Sheep	27	42	23	8	-			

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES								
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus				
Northwest	48	48	4	-				
Northeast	77	23	-	-				
Southwest	98	2	-	-				
Southeast	84	14	2	-				
State Current	78	21	1	-				
State-Last Week	68	27	5	-				
State-Last Year	23	45	32	-				
State-5-Yr Avg.	34	36	30	-				

Additional Comments:

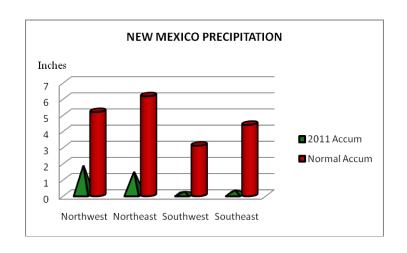
Curry: Hot, dry conditions remain over the entire area affecting all phases of agriculture. Hay production being the least affected with no rain damaged hay, but low humidity slowing baling at times. Livestock producers had a brief respite from culling herds with showers and decent rains in areas but more necessary to really relieve the extreme drought conditions. Irrigated corn and other crops not severely affected but dryland production at a standstill. De Baca: Pasture conditions are extremely dry. Ranchers are still feeding their cattle beyond their normal cutoff date. Guadalupe: Livestock conditions are good to fair due to the heavy supplemental feeding taking place. Pasture conditions are poor due to lack of rains and moisture through the winter and spring. Ranchers are starting to sell some of their livestock. Farmers are irrigating and completing their plantings. Hot day time

temperatures this week. We need some rain soon. Some parts of the county received anywhere from 1/10 - 3/10 of an inch of rain on Monday evening. Grant: 1/2 inch of rain, drought conditions still affecting crop planting and selling of livestock. Luna / Grant: Pasture conditions continue to deteriorate because of the severity of the drought. Moisture is needed desperately. Chaves: Hot and dry. Otero / Lincoln: Rangeland is in poor condition; heavy supplemental feeding continues; fed costs soaring. Eddy: 236 days without meaningful precipitation. Received a trace two days but less the 100th of an inch. RH went up enough to put up some alfalfa. Livestock being fed 4X a week on the average. Some are feeding every day. Lot of fires, Most being kept small.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION							
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
Northwest	36	48	14	2	-		
Northeast	53	36	11	-	-		
Southwest	27	45	28	-	-		
Southeast	36	31	33	-	-		
State Current	41	38	20	1	-		
State-Last Week	42	39	18	1	-		
State-Last Year	8	25	35	31	1		
State-5-Yr Avg.	19	31	29	18	3		

WEATHER SUMMARY

The temperatures for the week were near to above normal in most areas of the state. New Mexico continues to be very dry with breezy/windy conditions at times. Hazy and smoky conditions were observed throughout the work week from the wallow wildfire in Arizona.



NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - JUNE 06 - 12 2011								
Station	Temperature Precipitation							
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	<u>Week</u>	<u>Month</u>	Accum.	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>
				06 Jun-12 Jun	01 Jun-12 Jun	01 Jan-12 Jun	Jun	Jan-Jun
Northwest								• • •
Albuquerque	75.2	94	55	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.59	3.05
Chama	54.2	78	29	0.00	0.02	5.49	1.12	8.84
Farmington	66.9	89	45	0.00	0.00	2.64	0.22	3.37
Gallup	61.4	86	31	0.00	0.00	1.55	0.45	4.19
Grants	62.3	89	31	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.55	3.03
Johnson Ranch	64.8	90	38	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.68	3.77
Los Alamos	68.3	87	47	0.00	0.00	0.61	1.36	6.41
Red River	53.3	75	30	0.00	0.00	4.12	1.40	8.92
Santa Fe	67.5	91	41	-	-	0.54	1.17	5.26
Northeast								
Capulin	66.9	92	39	0.03	0.20	3.09	2.11	7.27
Clayton	73.5	96	48	-	1.00	2.07	2.27	6.30
Clovis	77.6	98	54	0.00	0.74	1.22	2.84	7.01
Las Vegas	67.4	89	43	0.00	0.14	0.57	2.04	6.40
Moriarty	66.0	90	41	0.02	0.02	0.60	0.92	3.99
Raton	66.7	94	42	0.00	0.16	1.21	1.99	7.16
Roy	-	_	-	0.00	0.00	1.41	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	78.7	102	55	0.00	0.10	1.17	1.78	5.27
Southwest								
Animas	77.9	98	55	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.44	2.48
Deming	75.5	98	50	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.55	2.28
Gran Quivira	71.1	91	49	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.01	4.71
Quemado	57.0	83	31	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.74	4.19
Socorro	74.5	95	54	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.57	2.50
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Southeast	,,,,	,	20			0.00	0.07	2.50
Alamogordo	79.3	98	54	_	0.12	0.25	0.90	3.28
Carlsbad	82.1	108	53		0.01	0.01	1.30	3.95
Carrizozo	71.6	94	45	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	77.4	99	54	0.00	0.35	0.10	0.78	2.27
Roswell	80.3	107	53	0.00	0.00	0.43	1.52	4.75
Ruidoso	68.5	88	43	0.00	0.00	0.18	1.86	6.97
Tatum	79.9	103	58	0.03	0.21	0.38	2.03	6.17
(T) Trace (-) No Report				reliminary data. Pre				0.17